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Hickam Communities celebrates ‘Night Out’

Hickam Communities

Approximately 350 residents and guests attended Hickam Communities and the National Association of Town Watch “National Night Out” block party held Aug. 6 at Ka Makani Community Center, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

Activities for the entire family took place. The event included interactive safety demonstrations, contests, games, prizes, a dinner buffet, music and dancing.

Other features of the night out included balloon-twisting, air-brush tattoos, a kiddie bounce house and an ice cream truck. The event also featured a K-9 demonstration by security forces and rides on a historic fire truck.

“Our annual celebration is a great opportunity to promote safety and share information and resources with our families in an enjoyable environment,” said Stephen Quinn, Hickam Communities director of property management.

“We really appreciate the support and participation we receive from Joint Base

Pearl Harbor-Hickam agencies and community organizations that came out with exhibits and some really fun hands-on activities that helped heighten awareness and keep safety top-of-mind,” Quinn said.

National Night Out is an effort where, across the country, law enforcement partners and neighborhoods join forces to heighten crime prevention awareness, generate support for and participation in local anti-crime efforts, and strengthen neighborhood spirit and police/community partnerships.

“I think that National Night Out was a wonderful opportunity to get residents from all communities together to reinforce crime prevention and neighborhood spirit. The food and entertainment was great,” said Air Force Capt. Brandon Kalski of 792 Intelligence Support Squadron, Hickam Communities resident.

“National Night Out was a great family event, and the kids especially loved the ice cream truck,” said Kristina Fletcher, Hickam Communities resident.



Photos courtesy of Hickam Communities



Window on Pearl Harbor-Hickam



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Furloughed – but not forlorn

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Today is my last furlough day. Like many Department of Defense (DoD) civilians, I was caught off guard when it was announced that we would be furloughed for 22 days – not that we ever expected it to happen. The government furloughing its dedicated civil servants? Totally unlikely, we thought.

Then we watched as the wheels of government continued to grind on, and the announcement was made that the original number of 22 furlough days would be reduced to 11. Still, we thought it was highly unlikely that we would be furloughed for even 11 days. After all, how could this happen?

But when we reached the 30-day notification period and received letters about the impending furlough, it became very likely that the furlough wheels that had been set in motion would continue to turn. Beginning the week of July 8, furloughs did indeed come to pass and I, along with my DoD civilian counterparts, began to take an extra unpaid day off

each week for the anticipated 11 weeks. A couple weeks ago, we were overjoyed to hear the news as Secretary of Defense Chuck Hagel announced that the furlough days would be reduced from 11 to 6.

My paychecks have been reduced drastically, it became a struggle to pay the bills, and there was no longer a little left over for any leisure or extras. But it also greatly concerned me about how I would be able to produce a newspaper in four days when it is a constant challenge to get it done in five days and then some.

With a high work ethic, I couldn't compromise the quality of the newspaper, couldn't fail in my responsibility to ensure that the leadership's messages were conveyed, and wouldn't let down the readers who depend on our newspaper to stay informed.

But some things had to change. It became necessary to downsize the paper, meaning that there wasn't enough space for everything. By holding some stories, they weren't as timely when they were published a week later.

Fortunately, I have a great team of contractor employees

who have the same commitment to producing a quality newspaper.

Sucking up the unpaid furlough days and operating with smaller paychecks hasn't been easy, but it's not like I had a choice. No matter what, I had to deal with it.

Along with the hardships I gained a new outlook, a new perspective on my situation. For one thing, since I was spending less time in the office, I was able to accomplish more outside the office.

Although the furloughs were forced on me and resulted in various hardships, I had no choice but to try to make the best of it. And that's what I did. I spent those three-day weekends (since my furlough day was on Fridays) spending more time with my family and friends, relaxing, and just enjoying things that I ordinarily would not have the time to do. Of course, those things were limited to what was free or at a minimal cost.

With a tighter budget and more free time, I had more opportunities to enjoy and appreciate many of the things that I frequently take for granted. There have been more days

at the beach, or more time spent just reading a good book or watching a classic old movie.

Especially during those times at the beach, I have had a chance to reflect on all of the beauty surrounding me. Being near the ocean has been calming and de-stressing. Even though being furloughed has been difficult, spending more time just enjoying nature and appreciating all of the good things life has to offer has its benefits.

I have also spent some of those hours reflecting on the chaos that is part of the world today. And although being furloughed hasn't been a good thing, it has reminded me of how fortunate I am to have a job and make a living, to be able to provide for my family, have a roof over my head, and put food on the table.

It made me think about the homeless who live in our parks and along our beaches. The only roof over their heads is the sky above, and they don't know where their next meal is coming from. They carry everything that they own in a shopping cart as they move from place to place. I thought to myself that I'm better off than a lot of people. But it was also an eye opener. Things

could quickly change. With such drastic cuts in my paycheck, which is already stretched to its limit, I caught myself wondering if continued furloughs and sequestration could force me onto the sidewalks someday, too.

For employees like myself with years of dedicated government service, it was hard to accept that what was once unthinkable was truly happening—that we were forced to endure furloughs and 20 percent pay cuts.

So, although the furlough days haven't been a good thing, I think it's also important to look at the situation in another way—more time to enjoy families and friends, to appreciate the beauty that surrounds us, to just enjoy life.

Despite the furloughs, I'm counting my abundant blessings and am thankful for many things.

And I'm most thankful that today is the last day for furloughs and that, hopefully, we will never see them again.

(We welcome comments from readers. If you have comments, please send them to: Karen .spangler@navy.mil .)

Chafee and 324th IS battle to 0-0 deadlock

**Story and photo by
Randy Dela Cruz**

Sports Editor

Scoring against a top team can be a difficult task and with two undefeated squads squaring off against each other, the result is often a low-scoring affair.

The 324th Intelligence Squadron (324 IS) and USS Chafee (DDG 90) affirmed the point after the two unbeaten teams battled to a 0-0 deadlock on Aug. 10 in a Summer Soccer League showdown at Quick Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

The two teams entered the matchup with identical 2-0 records and in a three-way tie for first place along with Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard Futbol Club (PHNSY FC).

"We were relieved," said Chafee head coach Lt. Joe Candrilli about the stalemate. "They (324 IS) outplayed us today. They were in very good shape, they were very crisp, and they were moving very well today. So we're very satisfied with the tie."

While no team was able to put the ball through the uprights, there was little doubt as to which squad was in control for the majority of the contest.

Throughout the first half and for most of the second

half, the 324 IS was a constant presence in enemy territory and used their position to shoot and shoot often.

However, no matter how many shots on goals were booted by 324 IS strikers, Chafee's backfield defense stepped up each and every time to keep the ball out of their goal.

"Our keepers stepped up," Candrilli admitted. "We had two keepers going today and they did a fantastic job. Without them, we would have been down three or four to nothing. And our hustle saved us a lot today. Our speed and our being able to sub in fresh players all the time was the advantage that evened the score for us."

Although Chafee's defense frustrated the 324 IS shooters, it didn't keep the intelligence squadron from continuing their assault on the goal.

Strikers Cryptologic Technician (Interpretive) 3rd Class Ian Vecino, who played on this year's intramural soccer base championships Kunia Rochefort, and teammate Staff Sgt. Todd Barney tried their best to kick in a game winner but ended up short each time.

Barney, a new arrival to the islands, came especially close when he set up for a shot inside the box.

Instead of putting his

team ahead, his shot sailed over the top of goal due to the challenge from two Chafee defenders.

"I blew it a couple of times. I just couldn't finish it," Barney said.

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"I wouldn't say it was frustrating. I just come out here to have a good time, but obviously I wanted to score."

Without a goal, the 324 IS was forced to hold their own on defense, and fortunately for them, they did.

Not only did the 324 IS defense keep Chafee away from the goal, but the team also did a good job of keeping the Sailors away from midfield.

Candrilli complimented the 324 IS on their defense, but added that Chafee con-



Staff Sgt. Todd Barney, a striker for the 324 IS soccer team, tries to blast a shot past two USS Chafee (DDG 90) defenders during a Summer Soccer League game.

tributed to their own offensive woes.

"For us, it was a lot of poor first touches," he said. "Once we touched the ball, it got away from us a lot. Our hustle was good, but our first touch wasn't."

The tie placed both teams a half-a-game behind

PHNSY FC, which raised their record to 3-0 with a win on Saturday.

With the season only three games old, Barney said that the 324 IS is still in the hunt and should get even better once the players get to know each other's capabilities.

Meanwhile, after being outplayed by the 324 IS, Candrilli said there's only one way to fix the Chafee offense.

"We start working on fundamentals," he stated. "Go back to one-touch, two-touch type things and start communicating more."

Fast-breaking Michael Murphy beats Chafee Blue Devils

Story and photo by
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Sports Editor

USS Michael Murphy (DDG 112) combined an aggressive ball-hawking defense with a torrid fast-break attack to beat down USS Chafee (DDG 90) Blue Devils, 45-7, in a Summer Basketball game Aug. 10 at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Fitness Center.

The win improved Michael Murphy's record to 3-0 and bumped the team into sole possession of first place over USS Port Royal (CG 73) Hoyas, which drew a bye from league play last week-end and has a 2-0 record.

"So far, every game we've played has been exactly like this," said Michael Murphy guard Quartermaster Seaman Apprentice Kelub Dunbar. "We start noticing (on our team) who's on and who's not on. But like the people who don't get on, they play hard defense and that creates offense for us."

For the first half and well into the second, the game belonged to Michael Murphy, which pressed the action from the start.

Only six minutes after the tipoff, Michael Murphy got their first double-digit lead when Culinary Specialist 3rd Class Terrance Sample scored on an easy lay-up off of a fast break assist from teammate Gas Turbine System (Mechanical) 2nd Class Martin Houston for a 10-0 advantage.

Then at the 7:36 mark in the first half, a basket by Seamna David

Estell doubled the lead at 20-0.

The onslaught continued as Michael Murphy picked up eight more points, while holding the Blue Devils scoreless for the entire first half to take a 28-0 advantage into the break.

Sample led the charge into halftime with 10 points while Dunbar came off the bench to

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throw down eight points.

"Our coach was telling us the game plan for today: get the fast break," Dunbar said. "That's exactly how he said to do it."

Although Michael Murphy freely substituted for the rest of the game, the strategy to work the fast break continued.

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Culinary Specialist 3rd Class Terrance Sample, guard for USS Michael Murphy (DDG 112), goes up for two of his game high 14 points in a Summer Basketball League game against USS Chafee (DDG 90) Blue Devils.

more points over the next three minutes before a basket by Blue Devils forward Seaman Alejandro Carral finally broke the drought at the 12:20 mark to make it 38-2. Carral scored all of Chafee's seven points.

"We noticed who could handle the ball on their team and who couldn't," Dunbar said about his team's defensive tactics. "We noticed that none of them could really handle the ball. So we just forced it. We just came out and went at them. And you know, they just couldn't handle that."

Despite sitting for most of the second half, Sample led all scorers with 14 points and was followed by Hull Maintenance Technician Fireman Zach Snow, who scored nine points in a reserve roll.

Dunbar scored all of his eight points in the first half, while teammate Houston scored two baskets and was a perfect four-for-four from the free-throw line.

While the blowout victory should confirm Michael Murphy as a bona fide contender for the league championship this season, Dunbar indicated that although the win was impressive, there is still more to come.

"Today was a good game, but we had our kinks," Dunbar admitted. "We usually hit threes; that's our strong point. But today, we couldn't hit those threes, so we kept on pounding it in."

The fast 3-0 start this season is gratifying, but Dunbar said only one thing will satisfy the team's thirst for success.

"We want that championship. We want that," he emphasized.

Division-leading HIANG beats JPAC in straight sets

Story and photo by
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Sports Editor

Perennial contender Hawaii Air National Guard (HIANG) claimed sole possession of first place in the Gold Division by rolling past Joint Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Accounting Command (JPAC) in straight sets, 25-10 and 25-11, in an intra-mural volleyball match Aug. 8 at Hickam Fitness Center, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

The game matched up the top two teams in the Gold Division with both squads entering the battle with identical 5-0 records.

Led by the solid frontline play of Staff Sgt. AlanMichael Warner and Tech. Sgt. Stephen Lorenzo, HIANG took advantage of a shorthanded JPAC squad that was missing several key players, which included top hitter Senior Chief Explosive Ordnance Disposal Jeremy Porter.

Lorenzo, who had three kills in sets one and two, said that no matter who was on the court for JPAC, he knew that the HIANG would have to be at their best to come out on top.

"We couldn't take them lightly," Lorenzo said. "We had to take them as seriously as possible because we knew they had other stars on the team that could hit just as hard."

Sensing a need to take control early in the game, HIANG came out on fire in the first set and quickly built up an 8-3 lead with Lorenzo recording two kills and an ace.

While JPAC was able to interrupt the HIANG's momentum a couple of times during the first set, there was no stopping the HIANG as the team strung together runs of three, four and five points before closing out the first set with the 15-point victory.

"We just came out and tried to execute what we had to do," Lorenzo explained about the team's dominating first set win.



Joint Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Accounting Command (JPAC) defenders form a wall to try and stop a kill by Hawaii Air National Guard (HIANG) hitter Staff Sgt. AlanMichael Warner.

"For the first set, we had a lot more focus and concentrated on minimizing our errors."

In the second set, HIANG picked up right where they left off in the first by quickly moving ahead 3-1 on a kill and two service aces from Lorenzo.

Although a kill by Department of Defense civilian Gary Stark put JPAC even with HIANG at 4-4 that would be as close as JPAC would get.

Back-to-back kills by Lt. Col. Rick Cox and Warner started a four-point run that stretched the lead back to four for the HIANG.

Later, up by three, Col. Steve Su'a-Filo put down two aces with his left-handed, overhead serves

in a five-point run that gave HIANG a 15-7 advantage.

"I was just picking spots," said Su'a-Filo about his successful turn at service. "I was trying to find and exploit weaknesses, also, hitting the ball a certain way."

The short rally seemed to give HIANG full control of the set, and later when Lorenzo spearheaded a seven-point run to make it 23-9, the match was all but over.

"We tried, but we were short-handed," said JPAC hitter Master Sgt. Rick June. "We knew that we were coming into the game shorthanded, but we wanted to make sure that we make them work for the win. They're a great team, but I did expect us to

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step up a little bit. We'll get the next one. We'll see them again in the playoffs."

By defeating JPAC, HIANG is now the only remaining team in the league without a loss.

Lorenzo said being undefeated feels great, but he realizes that there is much more work to be done.

Last season, for the first time in 10 years, HIANG failed to win a base championship.

"Every team wants to win. Nobody wants to come out here and say I'm going to lose," Lorenzo pointed out. "As far as redemption goes, we look forward to it."



Photo courtesy of the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange

As part of new renovations, the NEX's refunds, layaway, and special orders departments will all be in one location.

NEX launches renovation project

Brandon Bosworth

Staff Writer

Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange (NEX) is currently undergoing extensive renovations.

The renovations aim to more efficiently use available space by updating store fixtures and rearranging merchandise.

"Although the NEX is not adding square footage, we are repurposing space to highly sought after categories and introducing new

brands," said store manager Joy Oshiro. "To name a few, coming soon are Bobbi Brown cosmetics, Aveda, Bumble and Bumble, Crislu and John Hardy."

One new addition will be special tribute walls.

"The Sailor tribute wall is located at our fleet store and recognizes individual Sailor achievement," said Oshiro. "What our valued patrons will see in the main store are welcome, heritage and thank you walls."

During renovations, NEX

customers will notice that some merchandise has been temporarily relocated to accommodate construction. "The most noticeable impact to customers will be the temporary placement of major categories such as shoes in the big white tent," Oshiro said. "Signs, maps and associates are available to assist customers as we progress through the transitional stages."

Expected completion for NEX renovations is early November 2013.



Live the Great Life

MWR bowling centers offer special promotions



MWR Marketing photo

Patrons participate in the Hickam Bowling Center \$1.50 bowling special offered on Wednesdays.

Joint Base Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) patrons can visit the Naval Station Bowling Center at Pearl Harbor for \$1.50 Monday specials on shoes, games and hot

dogs from 5 to 9 p.m. On Wednesdays, patrons can head over to Hickam Bowling Center from 4 to 9 p.m. for a \$1.50 game, shoe rental and hot dog.

“Customers are always

looking for a deal, and the Monday and Wednesday \$1.50 bowling specials are a great hit and they come out to participate,” said Millie Gomes, bowling program director.

Single Sailors and Airmen can get free cosmic bowling, shoe rental, pizza and soft drinks every second Friday of the month from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

“We’ve partnered up with

the Liberty Program to have a safe and fun night with free food and bowling. There was a great turnout this past weekend, and it’s great to see new patrons coming into our centers,” Gomes said.

For more information, call Naval Station Bowling Center (Pearl Harbor) at 473-2651, the Hickam Bowling Center at 448-9959 or the Liberty Center at 473-2574.

Movie night returns to Hickam Pool 2



U.S. Navy photo by Brandon Bosworth

Patrons await the start of movie night at Hickam Pool 2.

Back by popular demand, the aquatics department will be bringing back movie night, also known as “Dive-In Movie” starting tonight. The event will feature the Disney movie, “Tangled.”

“We got a lot of positive feedback about putting on the movie night at Hickam Pool 2, that we decided to bring it back just for the patrons. Best of all it’s free,” said Greg Brown, aquatics program director.

Patrons may bring their

own inflatables and pool toys while watching a family-friendly movie.

“It’s a great family event where you can do two things at once – enjoying the pool and being with your family and friends,” Brown said.

The event will start at 5:30 p.m. with movie showing at 7 p.m. The next movie night will be Sept. 13. The movie shown will be “The Princess And The Frog.” For more information, call 260-9736.

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Morale Welfare & Recreation

USTA JUNIOR TEAM TENNIS

Today is the last day to register for USTA Junior Team Tennis. The season is from August to November. USTA Junior Team Tennis is open to ages 7-18. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com or 473-0789.

MWR NEWCOMERS LUNCH

A free MWR Newcomers Lunch will be held from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Aug. 21 at the Tradewinds Enlisted Club. This event features lunch, Morale Welfare and Recreation information booths, sponsor tables, and activities for kids. This event is open to all military-affiliated personnel during their first six months of arrival. FMI: 473-2570.

JBPHH HALF-MARATHON

The seventh annual Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Half-Marathon will begin at 6:15 a.m. Aug. 24 at Earhart Field. Check-in is at 5 a.m. Participants can sign up by Aug. 23 online at www.greatlifehawaii.com or at the Hickam Fitness Center. FMI: 448-2214.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Preschool story time will be held from 9 to 10 a.m. Aug. 28 at the Hickam Library. The theme will be “colors and shapes.” FMI: 449-8299.

GLASS BOTTOM BOAT TOUR

A glass bottom boat tour of Kaneohe Bay will be held from 9:15 am to noon Aug. 24. The tour departs from Information, Tickets & Travel-Hickam. FMI: 448-2295

CRUD TOURNAMENT

There will be a free crud tournament from 6 to 10 p.m. Aug. 30 at the Hickam Officers' Club (Koa Lounge). Crud is a team game played on a billiards table with players using their hands instead of pool cues. No experience with the game is necessary, and all branches and skill levels are welcome. FMI: 448-4608.

CHINATOWN FOOD, HISTORIC TOUR

A tour of Honolulu's Chinatown featuring a traditional dim sum lunch will take place from 8:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Aug. 31. The tour departs from Information, Tickets & Travel (ITT)-Hickam. FMI: 448-2295.

SNORKELING AT HANAUMA BAY

There will be a snorkeling excursion to Hanauma Bay beginning at 8 a.m. Sept. 1. Departures are from Outdoor Recreation-Hickam Harbor. Aug. 28 is the last day to register. FMI: 473-1198.

Community Calendar

AUGUST

Today — The U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation will host Hiring Our Heroes – Honolulu, a hiring fair for veterans and military spouses, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Hale Koa Hotel. The event will also include a free employment workshop featuring one-on-one mentoring sessions on resume building, job search tools and interviewing techniques. Interested job seekers can register for free at hoh.greatjob.net. Walk-in job seekers are allowed (veterans must provide proof of service). FMI: www.hiringourheroes.org.

SATURDAY — A Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange (NEX) Pet Expo will be held from 10 a.m. to noon at the NEX mall tent two. Attendees can learn about responsible dog ownership, pet massaging, pet wellness, terrier and dachshund breeds, grooming, animal boarding, breeding referral and animal protection. The event will also include a biggest dog contest, small dog contest, pet food samples and giveaways. Specialists will be onsite for question-and-answer sessions. This is a free event for all authorized patrons. FMI: 423-3287.

20 — An Armed Services Blood Program drive will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Tripler Army Medical Center NEX. FMI: 433-6699 or 433-6148 or email michelle.lele@amedd.army.mil.

28 — In conjunction with Feds Feed Families, federal employees are collecting food nationwide for federal food banks. Non-perishable food items will be picked up from collection boxes at the Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel, building 1601 on Aug. 28, which is the last day of the campaign. FMI: www.FedsFeedFamilies.gov or www.facebook.com/fedsfeedfamilies.

SEPTEMBER

4, 5, 13, 14 — Jewish High Holy Day services at Aloha Jewish Chapel at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam have been announced. They include Rosh Hashanah eve service at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 4, Rosh Hashanah service at 10 a.m. Sept. 5, Kol Nidre at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 13 and Yom Kippur service at 10 a.m. Sept. 14. Cmdr. Joel Newman will preside. FMI: 473-3971.

7 — The Fisher House 8K Hero & Remembrance Run, Walk or Roll will begin at 7 a.m. at the Pacific Aviation Museum on Ford Island. The official welcome and military honors will be held from 6:30 to 7 a.m. The free event is open to members of the military and the public. Register online at the website <http://triplerfisherhouse.eventbrite.com> or visit the Tripler Fisher House Facebook page. FMI: thersa.m.johnson2.naf@mail.mil or 561-7423.

26 — Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam will hold a military recognition ceremony at 10 a.m. in the Ford Island Conference Center. The event will honor graduates from the Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps who have earned their college degree or high school equivalency. RVSP no later than Sept. 6. FMI: Staff Sgt. Terrance Greenwood at terrance.greenwood@us.af.mil.



DESPICABLE ME 2 (PG)

Once upon a time, Gru (voice of Steve Carrell) dreamed of stealing the moon - these days he's a single adoptive father of three precocious girls. Having given up his spectacular life of crime, Gru now aims to produce a delicious new line of jams with the help of his tiny minions and his old pal Dr. Nefario (voice of Russell Brand).

SHARKEY THEATER

FRIDAY 8/16

7:00 The Heat (R)

SATURDAY 8/17

2:30 Turbo (PG)
5:00 Despicable Me 2 (PG)
7:20 The Conjuring (R)

SUNDAY 8/18

2:30 3D Turbo (PG)
5:00 Grown Ups 2 (PG-13)
7:10 The Heat (R)

HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER

TODAY 8/16

6:00 The Lone Ranger (PG13)

SATURDAY 8/17

4:00 Grown Ups 2 (PG13)
7:00 Pacific Rim (PG13)

SUNDAY 8/18

2:00 Despicable Me 2 (PG)

Movie Showtimes



Air Force band to be featured at upcoming concerts

Story and photos by Don Robbins

Assistant Editor

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam is home to the U.S. Air Force Band of the Pacific-Hawaii, and its members will be featured in several upcoming concerts across Oahu.

The U.S. Air Force Band of the Pacific-Hawaii consists of smaller groups such as Hana Hou!, the Jazz Trio and Papana. For example, Hana Hou! per-

forms pop, Hawaiian, rock and country, while Papana is an eight-piece jazz ensemble.

A primary performing group for the Air Force Band of the Pacific-Hawaii, shows from Hana Hou! have entertained military and civilian audiences throughout Hawaii and the Pacific.

The band also has "small kine" smaller acoustic groups and individual musicians to provide sounds and styles for concert and protocol events.

They include vocalists and a bugler for military ceremonies. The band also has Christmas carolers during the holiday season.

Members of the nine-piece Hana Hou! ensemble performed classic rock hits Aug. 9 at the Town Center of Mililani.

"Music has always been a part of my life. I grew up in a family of musicians. Being able to serve my country and doing this, what I love to do, is great. I love reaching people's hearts and minds," said



Master Sgt. Darryl McEachin, the keyboard player for Hana Hou! He said he has been in the band for 10 years and an Air Force service member for 24 years.

"As I grew up, I loved singing and have loved it throughout my entire life," said Staff Sgt. Courtney Clifford, one of the three vocalists for Hana Hou!. She explained that she sang in school and church choirs and took private vocal lessons.

Upcoming band concerts include:

- Aug 18, 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., Hana Hou! will play at the Hale Koa beachfront in support of the Wounded Warrior Canoe Regatta.
- Aug. 23, 5:30 p.m., the Papana ensemble and the

Pacific Fleet VIP Combo band will perform at the Summer Concert Series in the grassy area between the Fleet Store and Scott Pool. This event is open to all Department of Defense ID cardholders.

- Aug 26, 12:15 to 1:30 p.m., Papana will play at the Kapiolani Community College, 4303 Diamond Head Road, Honolulu.
- Sept. 7, 7:30 p.m., Papana will perform at the Atherton Performing Arts Studio in Honolulu.
- Sept. 15, 11:30 to 1 p.m., Papana will perform at the Honolulu Museum of Art.
- Sept. 18, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Papana will perform at Leeward Community College, 96-045 Ala Ike St., Pearl City.
- Sept. 28, 6 to 7:30 p.m.,

Hana Hou! will perform at the Hawaii Kai Towne Center, 46-056 Kamehameha Highway.

The band's history goes back more than 30 years ago when Hickam was home to the 501st Air Force Band. The 35-piece unit performed for base and community functions from 1947 to 1975.

During the drawdown following the Vietnam War, the band was deactivated. However, in 1995, a need was seen to bring an Air Force band back to the Headquarters Pacific Air Forces, and the United States Air Force Band of the Pacific-Hawaii was born.

For more information and a list of upcoming performances, visit the website at <http://www.bandofthepacific-hawaii.af.mil>.



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Fatburger to start serving breakfast at MWR location on JBPHH

Emily McNulty

JBPHH Morale, Welfare and Recreation

For those who are looking for something different for lunch, Fatburger offers a new take on burgers.

Fatburger is open to all who have base access and is located on the Pearl Harbor side of Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. Fatburger is located in the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Beeman building 711, across from the sub base gym off North Road. Turn left at the mini mart, turn

right at the stop sign and it's on the right.

Ernie Abarro, Fatburger Pearl Harbor franchisee, said that Fatburger provides a complete gourmet burger experience. He added that Fatburger prides itself on offering custom grilled-to-order burgers, made right in front of the customers.

"In addition to utilizing fresh, 100 percent lean beef, we provide an array of topping selections to choose from, such as chili, guacamole, grilled mushrooms and bacon," Abarro said. "We are dedicated to providing an unparal-

leled dining experience in which we cater to your taste preferences."

Sides and drinks offered include fat and skinny fries, chili cheese fries, homemade onion rings and real ice cream milkshakes.

If customers are looking to stay on the healthy side, Fatburger offers options including turkey and veggie burgers, grilled chicken sandwiches and salads.

"We have a variety of burger options to select from, which range in size from S to XXXL," Abarro said.

Fatburger will start serving breakfast in the next

couple of weeks and will offer a traditional breakfast that includes eggs prepared the way customers want them, hash browns, rice or fried rice and a choice of bacon, sausage patty, Portuguese sausage or spam, plus a choice of white or wheat toast.

Customers can also order omelettes with their choice of toppings, pancakes or

French toast, and finish it off with a cup of coffee.

Fatburger currently offers "kids eat free" seven days a week. If customers purchase a medium deal or larger, they receive one kids' meal free. This is a dine-in only option.

Happy Hour is from Monday through Thursday from 4 to 6 p.m. If customers buy a medium deal

or larger, they can receive one medium burger free.

"I want patrons to know that we place great focus on the quality of the food we serve. Additionally, we provide a friendly atmosphere for customers to enjoy their food," said Abarro.

Visit www.greatlife.hawaii.com to view the menu. For more information, call 312-3457.



Patrons eat lunch at Fatburger Pearl Harbor.

Forest City community events include 'Ride the Wind Day'

There are several events that will be held in Forest City communities in August, both on Oahu and Kauai.

Ride the Wind Day, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Aug. 23 at Halsey Terrace field. The event is open to all residents. Participants will be constructing kites and flying them.

National Trail Mix Day, 3 to 4 p.m. Aug. 30 at Radford multi-purpose room. The event is open to all residents. Participants will be making their own trail mix.

Ride the Wind Day, 3 to 4 p.m. Aug. 23

at Pacific Missile Range Facility (PMRF) office. The event is open to PMRF residents. Participants can pick up their kite-making kit at the PMRF office.

National Dog Day, Aug. 25 to 30 at PMRF office. The event is open to PMRF residents. Residents can send PMRF a picture of their four-legged family members to add to the next issue of the newsletter. E-mail photos to pariscousin@forestcity.net.

For more information about any of these events, call 839-8620.

Naval Health Clinic Hawaii health care operations limited today

All Naval Health Clinic Hawaii health care facilities will be closed starting at 11:30 a.m. today.

This includes all medical and dental facilities at Branch Health Clinics Makalapa, Camp Smith, Wahiawa, Marine Corps Base Hawaii Kaneohe Bay and Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard.

Medical and dental services will be provided from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. Beneficiaries are asked to take this into consideration when scheduling care.

All clinics will re-open for regular business hours Monday. For NHCH hours of operation, visit the website at <http://www.med.navy.mil/sites/nhch>.

Beneficiaries can speak to a health-care provider at anytime the clinics are closed by calling the "Provider After-Hours Advice Line" at 473-0247, ext. 3.

For emergencies, dial 911 or go to Tripler Army Medical Center. For active duty dental emergencies, dial 864-4705.

History springs to life at museum event

Pacific Aviation Museum

The stories of pioneers and heroes of the past sprang to life Aug. 10 at the Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor's Living History Day event.

Sharing history in a talk-story kind of format, visitors to the museum interacted with costumed interpreters and storytellers from World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam era plus Pan Am flight and command veterans, Cornelia Forte, Rosie the Riveter and other figures from history.

An actual "Rosie" and pilots attended Living History Day as spectators

and also shared their stories with the guests.

Living History Day also featured Hawaii Military Vehicle Preservation Association vehicles in front of the hangars, student history exhibits and multimedia presentations on "The Flying Tigers" by Kaiser High School students and the museum's "flight school" for boys and girls graduates.

Guests visited the "Spirit of '45" exhibit, met Capt. Alex Kane, the author of "Now That's Livin" and "Now That's Flyin", interacted with Philip Baham of The Tuskegee Airmen, and "talked story" with veterans and re-enactors from several periods.



U.S. Navy photos by MC3 Diana Quinlan
A student dressed as "Rosie the Riveter" displays WWII Comics and Cartoons during the Living History Day at the Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor on Ford Island, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.



Philip Baham, former crew chief of the 377th Composite group Tuskegee Field, Army Air Corps, signs books dedicated to the Tuskegee Airmen.



Guests explore a Seahawk helicopter during the Living History Day at the Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor.

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www.hookele.com or www.cnrc.navy.mil/hawaii

